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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2004, Applicants hereby submit the following remarks and request reconsideration of the present claim rejections.